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WHILE all the booms are booming Quay he ain't saying a word.

ALL the Roanoke athletes have to do is to "get together" and play ball. No Chinese monkeying.

SENATOR CULLOM seems to think that Illinois Republicans overlooked a mighty good man when they failed to put him on the back.

WE give unusual space in this issue of THE TIMES to the intensely interesting debate between Senators Tillman, of South Carolina, and Hill, of New York, which will fully repay perusal.

IT is very noticeable that those eager and yearning candidates who have no chance whatever of a Presidential nomination are the ones who are doing all the most impressive and oracular talking.

CRIPPLE CREEK can now claim to have fully sustained its name. Any creek that was not very badly crippled should have been equal to putting out the recent fires before half so much damage had been done. Now "the creek" is probably more crippled than ever.

SINCE Mr. McKinley did such a good job for the manufacturing monopolists in his tariff bill they are now trying to manufacture him into a President. Though the raw material is said to be admitted free, they now seem likely to pay a pretty heavy tariff on the finished product if it should ever be put forth.

THE bill providing a delegate in Congress for Alaska was defeated in the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 44 to 60. The gold mining and fishing industries of the Territory are continually increasing and to outsiders it really seems that these and other interests are of sufficient importance to demand such a recognition by Congress.

THERE are several hundred too many dogs in Roanoke. They are a chronic nuisance. What would be an ordinance compelling owners of unruly animals to confine them to their own premises so that the public may not be annoyed by them. Otherwise the tails of about half of these worthless and turbulent curs and mongrels should be amputated close behind their ears.

GLADSTONE'S POVERTY AND CLEVELAND'S WEALTH.

Poor Mr. Gladstone, after inheriting a fortune supposed to be ample for all the needs of a gentleman, and living prudently, is obliged to signalize his retirement from the longest career as a party leader ever known, by selling his library and works of art to reduce his expenses. On the contrary, our American President, after the most sudden and brief participation in party leadership which has ever crowned personal mediocrity with national disaster, reviews his short period of office-holding, only twelve years in all, to find that it has lifted him from a bachelor's flat in Buffalo into the honor of being the first to retire from the Presidency a millionaire.—From Gunton's Magazine (N. Y.), for May.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's review of trade says: There is relatively less improvement in general trade this week, the present partaking of a between-seasons character. Wholesale merchants in staple lines in many instances look ahead with confidence to the autumn, and in such departments as agricultural implements, building material and hardware there is reported a moderate revival in demand.

There is an unexpectedly small number of strikes at this season. In iron and steel there are advances in prices for special grades of pig iron, due to the output of Lake Superior ores, required for their production, having been practically taken up by a few interests. The so-called steel trust is reported extending its territory.

Higher quotations are announced for coffee, cotton, petroleum and anthracite coal, while print cloths and lumber are practically unchanged. Copper is easier and wool has been sold at concessions, manufacturers preferring not to buy large lots at nominal prices. The most encouraging feature of the woolen goods market, from the point of view of the domestic mills, is the higher cost of foreign woolsens.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United

States this week are smaller than last, amounting to 1,260,000 bushels, against 1,386,000 bushels last week, and totals between two and a half and three million bushels each in corresponding weeks in three preceding years. In the like week in 1892 the total was 3,951,000 bushels.

SILVER SENTIMENT GROWING.

We publish on the eighth page of this issue lists of prominent advocates of the free coinage of silver, and of those who are satisfied with the present monetary system of the country, from which the relative strength of the two sides of the financial question in the city and vicinity may be fairly estimated.

It required several days of hard work to make the gold list reach one hundred, while the silver list, containing the names of more than two hundred and fifty voters, was obtained without difficulty.

This is a gratifying evidence of the hold which bimetalism has taken upon the community, and particularly so when the rapid growth of this sentiment is considered.

Besides reflecting the views of a large majority of the people of Roanoke, it is also one of the many illustrations of what is transpiring throughout the rest of the country, especially in the Southern and Middle States.

As to the great West, the silver sentiment has been the dominant one of that section for some years, and the fact that it has gained such a strong hold in other portions of the country, is an indubitable evidence of the trend of public thought on the currency question, to the effect that the great wrong of 1873, when silver was demonetized by national legislation, must and will be remedied.

Already it is virtually admitted that the advocates of the free coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1, without regard to international co-operation, will dictate the platform of the national Democracy at Chicago and control the nomination for President.

The great mass of voters outside of this organization who favor the remonetization of the white metal render it practically certain that the friends of silver in the United States will elect a President and direct the legislation of the next Congress.

THE POLLARD MURDER.

Four Witnesses Testify for the Prosecution in the Case of Pokey Barnes.

FAIRMONT, Va., May 1.—In the trial to-day of Pokey Barnes, four witnesses for the prosecution were put upon the stand up to the hour of adjournment for dinner. Two of these witnesses testified to threats made by the prisoner against Mrs. Pollard.

Another testified that Pokey told Mrs. Pollard in the witness' presence that if she ever caught her (Mrs. Pollard) in the road "hell would be her" (Mrs. Pollard's) home. This threat was made to Mrs. Pollard by the prisoner ten months previous to the murder.

Left Him Five Millions.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily Courier says it learns from trustworthy sources that the late Baron Hirsch left £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) to his friend, the Prince of Wales.

A STRANGE MIRAGE.

A Sky Picture of a Chicago Building Seen at Warsaw, Ind.

The strangest phenomenon ever seen in Warsaw, Ind., was visible recently during the big storm. It was a mirage of the Masonic temple in Chicago. The great building hung in the sky, apparently, over a wagon factory near the public square.

It was a strange day in more ways than one. The wind was high and rain fell furiously. Hail as large as walnuts rattled on the housetops and battered the windows of buildings. A great cloud hung, after the storm had subsided, in the western sky and on its face was pictured the Masonic temple in complete mirage.

The structure was plainly visible, and people could be seen walking about in its vicinity. Warsaw is 109 miles from Chicago, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road. It has a population of 3,500.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A WAR OF WORDS IN THE SENATE

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reason to leave the party he has served so well in the past."

As to Mr. Tillman's statement that he (Hill) no longer spoke for New York, he admitted smilingly that that might be true. He recalled the fact that previous to 1893 New York had remained in the Democratic column for eight years.

"But in 1893," said he, "State after State instructed for Cleveland and free silver over the protest of the regular Democracy of New York." "You did not get free silver," he added sarcastically, "but you got Grover Cleveland. Are you satisfied?" (Laughter).

Despite the serious reverses the Democracy had since sustained, he announced that in sunshine or in shadow, in wear or woe, he would be for the Democratic party, and would support the nominee no matter what the platform might be.

This announcement was greeted with a marked demonstration of approval from the galleries.

Proceeding he said that it was to the "everlasting credit and renown" of Mr. Sherman that he had acknowledged that the present Democratic administration is the distressing circumstances confronting it had done its duty.

"Do you contend that while Congress is in session, charged with the duty of raising revenue, that the President has the right to take matters into his own hands?" inquired Mr. Tillman.

"I don't come from a State where the executive believes in taking the law into his own hand," returned Mr. Hill promptly. This was a hard one for Mr. Tillman and he sat down, but Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, rushed to his rescue and asked permission to propound a question.

"No, no," said Mr. Hill, waving him off. "I draw the line at the Senator from Nevada."

Mr. Hill agreed with him, contending however, that the President had a perfect right to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve.

Mr. Tillman interrupted to say that when a private citizen used another's funds it was called stealing. "Now, what right had the President to take money raised for one purpose and use it for another purpose? Perhaps the New York Senator can understand it, but you can't get it into the head of a farmer."

"I would despair after the Senator's exhibition here," replied Mr. Hill, "to get anything into his head."

Mr. Tillman again interrupted to remark: "From your view Sherman is a better Democrat than Cleveland, and a better Democrat than you are yourself."

"Then the Senator is defending the Democracy of Mr. Sherman," asked Mr. Hill.

"That's about it," said Mr. Tillman.

"That is where I wanted to get you," responded Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill turned his attention to Mr. Tillman's statement as to quitting the Democratic party. The New York Senator said the essential principle of the Democratic party was its recognition of the rule of the majority. The South Carolina Senator declared he will go to the Chicago convention. Mr. Hill supposed, he said, that the Senator like a true Democrat would abide by the decrees of the convention.

"If he goes there with any other idea," exclaimed Mr. Hill with ringing vehemence, "he ought not to be admitted and he will not be admitted."

Mr. Tillman interrupted, this time, securing the permission of the chair. He said parties were voluntary associations of individuals who thought alike. They lasted only while the individuals thought in common.

The Democratic party had split once before, he said, and in his judgment it was going to split again. Majorities did not rule here or in the House of Representatives or in the Kentucky Legislature. The New York Senator wanted the majority to take a gold bug policy. But they would not have it. If it was forced upon them they would get out.

Mr. Hill shook his head at this response. "No," said he, "it will not do for my friend to give that as the sentiment of the South. The Democracy of the South is not going to that convention with one idea. The Democracy has more than one idea. It would be blind folly for that great party to split, to divide on the financial question."

Mr. Tillman asked, "Does not the New York Senator know that nowadays the President is the party; that a Senator like himself has no more consideration as to patronage since that man went into the White House than any bootblack?"

Mr. Hill replied that the Democratic party was not confined to patronage. In answer to Mr. Hill's interrogatory as to what would keep him in the Democratic party, Mr. Tillman said tersely: "Sixteen to one, or bust."

"Then you will bust," returned Mr. Hill contemptuously.

In the course of another passage at arms, Mr. Tillman announced that the people needed a billion dollars. "We are going to have it," said he, "A mere trifle," sneered Mr. Hill, "what would you do with it?"

"Build battleships and coast defenses," replied Mr. Tillman, "put the tramp at work, set every wheel in mo-

tion and make the country again prosperous and happy."

Mr. Hill used the Senator to show the depth to which the Democracy of South Carolina had fallen. Mr. Hill protested against the reckless attacks on the President, the dragging in of the minor pension votes, merely to express personal venom.

"In my judgment he is not a candidate for renomination," continued Mr. Hill. "The national convention will assemble in a few weeks. Let us prepare ourselves against the common enemy, instead of quarrelling among ourselves."

Mr. Hill then closed and at 5:35 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the House a bill to provide for a delegate in Congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated, 44 to 60.

The report in the contested election case of Wilson vs. McLaurin, from the Sixth South Carolina district, confirming the title of the sitting member to his seat, was adopted.

An amendment offered to the bankruptcy bill by Mr. Miller (Rep., Kan.) to exclude corporations from liability under the bill was defeated 32 to 39.

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My Back

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